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## COWADLY ASSASSIN.

The shooting of President McKinley, particularly the manner in which it was done, arouses the indignation of every one but the cowardly reprobate, and excites the sympathy of all for the stricken man and his invalid wife. No political or other differences affect these expressions; nor are they the impulse of the moment; they are earnest and heartfelt. As the President, the attack on Mr. McKinley is regarded as an affront and blow at the American people; as the man, Mr. McKinley's politics, policies and acts as President are ignored, and it is contended as a cowardly and unprovoked attack upon a true, generous and honorable man by a depraved wretch. The latest news is that the President will recover, to the great joy and thanksgiving of the people, many of whom disagree with him politically, but all of whom respect him as President and honor him as a man.

## DEGENERATES.

The policy of Herr Most, an anarchist, to the claim of Czolgosz, he was a Pole and an anarchist. It is significant: "There are no anarchists. Poland is a Catholic country." It develops, however, that Czolgosz's claim is correct, but he is what is generally known as a Russian Pole, a degenerate and renegade set, who too often have cast reproach upon the Poles, whose whole record, past and present, wherever found, is that of a moral, industrious, honest and brave people. The Russian Poles are descendants of those who betrayed God and country; the offspring of traitors and spies, who aided in the conquest and partition of their country, the imprisonment, exile and slaughter of their fellow-countrymen. The Poles naturally are emphatic in their protest against having Czolgosz classed as of their race or being held responsible for the Russian Poles, whom they disown and scorn as enemies of God and country.

Neither should the Russians nor the Jews be held up to reproach because Emma Goldman, the precursor of Czolgosz, is a Russian Jew, another degenerate class, repudiated and detested by Russian and Jew alike, and a nuisance and menace to any community because of their utter depravity and brutality.

The Poles, Russians and Jews are law-abiding, industrious and progressive. The Russian Poles and Russian Jews seem to be mongrels of the type of the Mexican greasers, who, Sam Houston said, possess all the bad qualities and none of the good of their ancestors. These people are being driven not only from Russia, but from every other civilized country except the United States, and they have been coming in ship loads for years, taking up their abode in city slums, with their criminal and degraded classes, becoming the nucleus and ally for anything lawless to gratify their unbridled hate of all authority and their desire to destroy and kill. They and the Lazaroni of Italy—these degenerate and reprobate outcasts of their own country and outcasts of their people, to whom they are the instigators of anarchy, are far more widespread in

this country than the authorities seem disposed to admit.

## NOT LAW.

It is hardly creditable to the judicial ermine nor likely to foster respect for the courts for a Judge in instructing a grand jury to deliver a partisan harangue replete with bitterness, charges and insinuations. But, as the Irishman said, it isn't every man that's fit to be a Judge. A grand jury is not expected to consider or even be influenced by political squabbles, but to consider only the common good, investigate violations of law and if evidence justifies it return indictments that the accused may be brought to trial and the jurors should do this calmly, dispassionately and impartially as citizens, not in a spirit of acrimony prompted or influenced by political bias as politicians. The lives, liberty and property of the people will, indeed, be in danger when politics are allowed to enter the jury room, and no one should know and guard against it more than the Judge on the bench.

The anarchists must go. This seems to be the general verdict of the American people. If under the law they can not be ousted and barred out of this country, then enact effective laws. In most civilized countries the anarchists are treated as common outlaws, and that they are, nothing less. The fact that other governments have failed to suppress anarchy is no argument that the American can not, for results in other matters prove that the American succeeds where all others fail—diplomatically, commercially and otherwise.

Under an agreement anarchists are treated as common outlaws, excluded and banished from all civilized countries except England and the United States, the last two countries being their refuge for the past several years. Since the attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales English detectives are quietly ferreting out anarchists and driving them out of England to the only country now open to them—the United States—and they are flocking to this country.

It would be just like Uncle Sam, now that he has started after the anarchists, to round up and bag the whole tea party, despite the fact that the other governments have been chasing them around the world for years. Maggio, wanted for complicity in the assassination of King Humbert, has been caught by American detectives in New Mexico. Italian and other European detectives let him slip through their fingers and have been hunting him for months.

In Donahue's Magazine for this month there appears an able and carefully prepared article from the pen of Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick, of the Evening Times, dealing with the part played by Irishmen and Catholics in the conquest of the Northwest Territory. Mr. Fitzpatrick's worth is fast becoming recognized by the leading periodicals of the country, and we hope to see them publish many more of his excellent articles.

The penalties for conspiracy to murder, assault with intent to kill, or whatever meditated or attempted murder may be called, are clearly inadequate. One who conspires or attempts to murder is morally guilty of murder; that he fails to murder is not his fault. The penalties should be the same as for murder,



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to be decreed in the discretion of the court or jury that try the case.

George L. Wellington, United States Senator from Maryland, has been unanimously expelled by the Baltimore Union League for scurrilous reflections on President McKinley, when asked concerning the attempted assassination. Now let the Maryland Legislature request the United States Senate to expel Wellington when it meets in December.

Two policemen—Huessmann in Cincinnati and Heppner in Kingston, N. Y.—were summarily dismissed from the police force for expressing approval of the shooting of President McKinley. Certainly very proper action—one who approves attempted murder is hardly fit to be a guardian of the peace to protect the lives of the people.

The new salary ordinance should not have been adopted. The plea of economy is not sustained in an ordinance that reduces some salaries and increases others, and when a Republican Council increases the pay of Republican officials and reduces the pay of Democratic officials it looks more like partisanship than economy.

We extend to our friend Charles J. O'Malley our heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement he has sustained by the death of his venerated and saintly mother, Mrs. Lucina O'Malley, who passed into eternal rest Thursday night.

Kitchener does not report the general surrender of the Boers, as anticipated, and September 15 is at hand.

## CALLED TO BOSTON.

Father Murphy Receives Sad News of Death of Sister.

Rev. Father Murphy, pastor of the new St. William's church, this city, received last Sunday the sad and unexpected news of the death of his sister, who resided at Boston, Mass. The bereaved priest left immediately to be present at the funeral obsequies, his place being taken by the Rev. Father Boland. The deceased was a young woman possessed of every Christian virtue and held in the highest esteem in Irish and Catholic circles. Father Murphy has the heartfelt sympathy of all his Louisville friends in this sad bereavement.

## SOCIETY.

Misses Mary and Eleanor Simpson last week visited friends at Bardstown.

Mrs. H. C. Hill and Miss Lena Hill, of Horse Cave, are visiting friends here.

Miss Fannie Belican has returned from Bardstown, where she visited Mrs. A. J. Esterle.

Miss Lelia Wells, of this city, was this week the guest of Mrs. J. H. Mattingly at Bardstown.

Miss Elizabeth Bowden, one of Russellville's society favorites, will spend the winter in this city.

Rev. Father McFarland, pastor of the Catholic church at Pewee Valley, spent last week in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Woodson has returned from Versailles, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Coleman Groves.

Mr. E. J. Smith has returned to Chicago, after a three weeks' visit with his parents in the West End.

Miss Agnes Dempsey has arrived at her home in Portland, after a delightful sojourn at Rich Bend Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. J. E. McNamara, of Marietta, Ga., was this week the guest of Mrs. Edward Kingston, East Chestnut street.

Misses Nell Sexton and Lillie Harris spent Wednesday visiting in New Albany, where they have many admirers.

Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Raywick, Marion county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Woods, 428 Twenty-fifth street.

Miss Lucy Higgins leaves tomorrow for Lexington to enter the State College, after spending her vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. Pat Herron and daughters have returned to Wichita, Kas., after a most enjoyable visit with Barney Coll and wife in Jeffersonville.

Miss Eliza Gorman, who has been quite ill for some weeks at her home on Crescent Hill, is reported as convalescent and steadily improving.

Miss Mamie Dillon will return next week from an extended Eastern trip, where she has secured the season's latest novelties for her patrons.

Mrs. Linnie Ball Hill and Mrs. Eugene Blanford are home from Bardstown, where they were the guests of Judge John Kelly and family for a week.

Dan Lally's many friends will be glad that he has almost entirely recovered from the illness which confined him for two weeks to his home in Portland.

Miss Ella Condon and niece, Miss Ella Agnes Dignan, are home from Shelbyville, where they enjoyed a pleasant visit with the family of John Fitzgibbon.

Mr. C. William Smith left Monday for Cleveland to attend the G. A. R. encampment, after which he goes to Buffalo to take in the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. Joseph Seng, who has been spending the summer with her father, Dr. Corrigan, at his country home on the Bardstown road, has returned to her home in the Highlands.

Among the most attractive of the week's visitors is Miss Nell Rooney, a leader in Chicago society, who is the guest of Mrs. George Mulligan at the Louisville Hotel.

Rev. Father Burke, after spending several weeks in Colorado and the West, returned last week to his charge in Paris, where a cordial reception awaited him from people of all denominations.

Miss Annie McGill, the Fourth-street milliner, who has been spending the summer in the European fashion centers, arrived in New York the first of the week, and is expected home today.

Tim O'Leary returned last Friday from Bullitt county, accompanied by his children, Master Edward and Miss Hannah O'Leary, who have been enjoying a six weeks' visit with their uncle, Joseph Davis.

Mrs. Joe Covington and son Will, of Bowling Green, and Miss Annie Kennedy, of Elizabethtown, who spent last week with Mrs. Wallace McKay, 913 Fifth street, returned to their homes Monday.

Misses Flora Menne and Ida Mae Esterle are home from Bardstown, where they spent a pleasant week as the guests of Miss Julia Stocker. The fair visitors were charmingly entertained by their pretty hostess.

Miss Mamie Whittingham, a fair concave visitor from New Decatur, Ala., who has been the guest of Mrs. Dave Welsh, 632 Seventh street, leaves for home next Wednesday, much to the regret of the many friends she made while here.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Moir and son Louis, accompanied by Miss Mamie Jacques, left for London, Ont., Thursday evening, where they will spend a month visiting relatives. Before returning they will visit Niagara Falls and the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. John Tierney, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis, left for her home last Sunday, after a most enjoyable visit with Mike Callahan, 1414 Seventh street. Her husband's many friends will be pleased to learn that he has been very prosperous in the Mound City.

The legion of friends in this city of James Duffy will be sorry to learn that he has been quite sick at San Antonio, Texas, for the past two months, suffering from an attack of malarial fever. Mr. Duffy, who is a popular member of Mackin Council, went to Texas about two years ago for his health, which had improved wonderfully until within the past two months. All who know him hope for his speedy recovery from his present illness.

Miss Lizzie Banet and Henry Roberts, well known young people of Floyd county, Ind., will be married at St. Mary's of the Knobs on the morning of October 17. Nuptial high mass will be celebrated by the rector, Rev. Father Hilderbrand, and there will be four attendants, a brother of the bride, who

resides at Kansas City, being one of the number. The happy couple will reside in New Albany, where a cosy home is now being prepared for them.

Mrs. William Brydon-Tompkins, the charming wife of the Assistant Sheriff of Newark, N. J., who has been spending the past month here with her sisters, Mrs. John H. Robinson and Mrs. Tom McFarland, will leave Monday for her home. During her short stay she was shown much social attention and was the guest of honor at a number of delightful receptions. The visitor is a fair young bride, and the host of friends she made here deeply regret her departure.

Among the prettiest of last week's weddings was that of Miss Ellen Curran, a lovely Limerick girl, and John Nally, a popular employe of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The ceremony was solemnized at the Dominican church, Rev. Father Fowler pronouncing the words that made them one in the presence of a large number of their friends. Upon leaving the church the happy pair were tendered a reception at their new home on St. Catherine street, where they have gone to housekeeping. They were the recipients of a number of useful and valuable presents. Long life and happiness for them is the wish of their host of acquaintances.

One of the season's most enjoyable receptions was that given Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hutti in honor of Miss Rose Bunning, a pretty visitor from Downer's Grove, Ill., who has won many admirers here. During the evening lotto was indulged in, handsome prizes being won by Misses Gena Hutti and Lizzie Keidel and Will Keidel and Hugh Higgins, after which all were invited to partake of an elegant luncheon. Those present were Misses Rose Bunning, Lizzie Keidel, Minnie Hibbit, Lizzie Frick, Gena Hutti, Ella Lucas and Babe Hutti; Messrs Will Keidel, Charles Wursch, Frank Burke, Charles Parsons, Garrard Appelgate, J. Cassilly and Hugh Higgins.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Boeswald and Alex. Schwabenton, which is announced to take place at St. Charles Borromeo church Tuesday afternoon, September 17, will be of more than usual interest among the wide circle of friends of the contracting parties. Their engagement is the consummation of a quiet courtship, which was well guarded until the invitations were issued last week. The bride-elect is the daughter of Charles Boeswald, the grocer at Sixteenth and Walnut streets. She is a thoroughly charming girl, who has been quite popular in society circles for the past two seasons. After the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. Charles P. Raffo, the happy pair will leave for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, making a short trip through Canada before their return, when they will be at home to their friends at 2228 West Madison street.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Martin Purcell, a well known resident of the West End, whose death occurred Tuesday, was buried Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church, the solemn services being largely attended by mourning friends.

The funeral of Malachi Glenn, an aged and respected resident of this city, took place from the Dominican church with impressive services. His death occurred at his home on Twelfth street Saturday evening.

Mrs. Theresa Crelier, aged seventy years, widow of Joseph Crelier, passed away Monday afternoon at her home on Crop street, death being due to infirmities incident to her advanced age. The deceased was a member of St. Patrick's church and was held in high esteem by her relatives and acquaintances, large numbers of whom attended the funeral services Wednesday morning.

With the setting of the sun last Sunday evening closed the earthy career of Mrs. Catherine Foley, after a useful and well-spent life. She was sixty-six years old, and her death was due to her advanced age. Mrs. Foley was the mother of Officer Edward Stephens. She was widely known and admired for her kindly disposition and many Christian virtues. She was a devout communicant of the Sacred Heart church, where Father Walsh celebrated the requiem mass over her remains. The funeral was one of the largest witnessed for some time.

## EUCHE FOR LADIES.

On Monday evening, September 30, the ladies of the city will have an opportunity of visiting and inspecting the new Hibernian Hall at Seventh and Market. The Board of Managers have issued invitations for that evening, when the formal opening of the rooms to the fair sex will be celebrated with a eucure and reception. So much has been said of the new hall that great interest is now aroused, which insures a large number of visitors, who will be treated in the good old Hibernian style.

## COMING NUPTIALS.

About the middle of October one of Limerick's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies will be led to the altar by a prominent young man of an adjoining State. The announcement will come as a welcome surprise to the legion of friends of the young lady. St. Louis Bertrand's church will lose one of its fairest daughters and an earnest worker. We have been enjoined from making the names known at present.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise awaits Rev. Father Sheridan, pastor of St. Michael's, upon his return from Europe. During the past few weeks Father Erasmus and members of the congregation have had the rectory overhauled and refurnished, and it now presents an entirely new and most cheerful appearance. His parishioners are delighted with the transformation effected and anxiously await his arrival, which is looked for about the first of October.

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